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- 1. Recently, the Skoda-ASAP plant in Hada Boleslav received an order for 50 Skoda-Super arrored automobiles having bulletproof glass. The destination of these automobiles is not known.
- 2. Skoda-ASAP received an order from the USSR for 2,900 Skoda-Popular armored automobiles.
- 3. Upon direction from Prague, the plant has sent to the USTR its original designs of the Tudor and Super automobiles, which are produced in the Choda factory. It is believed that these cars will be produced in the USTR.
- 4. It is reported that Skoda-ASAP will build a branch factory in Slovakia. This has aroused anxiety among the workers that the Mlada Boleslav factory will be shut down and they will be moved to Slovakia.
- 5. There is much discontent among the workers with factory conditions as well as with general conditions in the country.

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* Comment: These are probably lightly-armored scout cars.

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